## Williamstown.

DR. GIDEON DICKINSON of Milford. Mass., is revisiting this, his early home.

Miss Bickpord of Barre is finishing out the school in the Calvin Flint district. MISS KATE BASS of Chicago is expected her

MISS LUCIA HARRIMAN has been obliged to

THE Congregational society is likely to adopt the plan of one sermon on Sunday, for the

ONE of our young men has just returned from a few months stay in lowa, entirely satisfied with Vermont.

Miss Flora Hersey was compelled by ill health to give up her school, and Miss Clara Templeton will finish it. LAWYER J. W. GREGORY and wife of Waits

field were in town last week visiting his sis-ter, Mrs. Frank Godfrey.

"IKE" MOULTON and James K. Lynde last week deluded quite a string of trout as to "the true inwardness" of balt. JOSHUA BAILEY, an authority on bees, says

they are doing well this season. It is refreshing, too, to know that potato bugs have wintered well. We hear it said that there are now ten to one of last year. THERE will be a Sunday-school Missionary Concert at the Congregational house one week from next Sunday evening. The work is in the hands of a committee of young ladies who will be likely to make it a succeee for yourself.

DENISON BROWN raised a barn thirty by fif-ty-six feet on Friday last. While about the work, a small siedge hammer fell from the frame, striking Mr. Brown on the back of the neck, leaving him but a narrow escape from

death, apparently. An acquaintance of ours sits under the preaching of a minister who, in speaking of the mar-riage relation, pronounces the word "marital," "martial." The conundrum is, whether he knows too little of pronunciation, or too much

Ir a man wants to buy a span of handsome black four-years-old colts, weighing about 2,200 pounds, and nearly sixteen hands high, let him take \$800 in his pocket and go to James Bartiett in Washington. He has another hand-some four-years-old that \$300 will buy.

THERE will be one of the largest auction sales on Saturday next, at the farm of the late Edson Martin, that we have had here in a long time. It consists of the personal property of the late C. Holloway Merrill, including thirty-six cows, and other things too numerous to mention. Mrs. Merrill concludes that the care of the farm is too much for her, and will give it up. It now comes into the care and posses-sion of the Methodist society.

"MARKET-DAY" in Boston requires buyers marker-bay in Boston requires buyers and shippers of stock here to start out in the "small hours" of Monday morning for the railroad train, as a consequence, and to the great grief of some of our citizens. Sunday evening here smacks strongly of a market day, on account of the delivery by cur farmers of their stock. But it is not without much discussion of the question of the rightfulness of their stock. But it is not without much discussion of the question of the rightfulness of the course, that Christian men in some instances have concluded that it is "a work of necessity" and so justifiable. One of these men has recently confessed that though he had brought himself to believe (a pretty hazardons work generally!) that it was justifiable, he never brought in stock of a Sunday evening but he was ashamed of it, and he was sure that it could be done after twelve o'clock on Sunday night. That this should be done in every case seems absolutely clear to some, and also that. seems absolutely clear to some, and also that, in the long run, everybody will be the gainer

WE recently came into possession of a book of peculiar interest to ourself. It contains the "Account of Stock April 1, 1827," of Rodolphus Ainsworth and Chauncey Smith, two of our townsmen in trade in Washington, Vt. The familiar names of Caife, Bartholomew, Fifield, Downing, Pepper, et al., with many other names wholly unfamiliar, are found in the book. We house there are no months to book. We hope there are no mouths to grow moist at the thought of tobacco, costing grow moist at the thought of tobacco, costing twelve to fourteen cents in those days or of a stock of cider brandy and rye gin invoiced as costing two shillings—and in those days a part of the common stock of a country store—a state of things which we cannot be too thankful no longer exists. How many of our young follow know what "fire dogs" are which we find inventoried here? There were over 160 bushels of ashes "on hand;" also pearl ash and over 500 bushels of grain, a condition of things very different from the present state of things very different from the present state of things in our country stores.

WE have rarely heard a richer practical joke WE have rarely near a richer practical joke than was played upon his mother by a three years old Martin boy in the West, one of the Williamstown stock of Martins that have gen-erally shown an ability "to look out for them-selves." The boy knew that his mother feared e had exhausted the patience of a neighboring family of the name of Lund, by his frequent visits to the little girls of the family, and that visits to the little girls of the family, and that she purposed to keep him at home for a while. To break down this purpose he appeared before his mother, one day, ready to start out, and suggested that he play that he was Edith Lund. Without a suspicion of his game, she assented to the "play." He says, "now mamma, I am Edie Lund, ain't I?" and she replied "yes." To be doubly sure, he repeated the question, once or twice more, "I am really Edie Lund, ain't I?" And having gotten the positive assurance from her that she considered him so, he ance from her that she considered him so, he coolly replied, "well, I guess I will go home, then," and started off. The mother seeing she was fairly outwitted by the youth, allowed the "piay" to be carried out, and the desired visit

WE have recently discovered what a beautiwe have recently discovered what a beauti-ful ride by rail it is from the Connecticut to the Merrimack river, starting at Claremont, N. H., Junction, and crossing the mountain range to Concord. One might well be loth to range to Concord. One might well be loth to leave behind the grand scenery about the starting point, but he will not be disappointed as he goes on. The ascent at once begins and he climbs up to Newport, and on to a beautiful lake known as Sunapee lake, and whose shores offer fine, wonderfully fine, attractions to summer visitors. This lake is nine miles in length, and of varying width, though in no place that we saw of great width. The delay of our train one hour at the head of this lake the other day gave us an opportunity to see of our train one hour at the head of this lake the other day gave us an opportunity to see enough to decide that one in search of rest, rare scenery and recreation will not go amiss, if he goes to some one of these hotels near the lake; or, better, with a party of friends, "camp out" on its shores. From this point the descent on the east side of the range begins and goes on at the rate of one hundred feet to the mile, we were told, in one section. Down we went till within an hour's ride of Concord, when we stopped off for the night at Warner, a place of resort for summer visitors, and once the home of several governors. At and once the home of several governors. At this place there is a large hotel belonging to Governor Ordway of Dakota, with accommoda-tions for quite a large number of summer guests. The Governor and Secretary William E. Chandler both have summer residences in the Chandler both have summer residences in the town. Governor Pillsbury of Minnesota, the town. Governor Phisoury of Minnesota, the famous and wealthy patent flour man of Minnesopolis, used to live here, and we were shown the little country store where he once did business. Governor Walter Harriman was a native of the town, and our landlord gave us a racy account of his boyhood days on the farm, and his later life. He was at one time s Universalist minister, but concluded "the business didn't pay at all," he said. He afterward came out of a government office rich. He is said to be a very fine speaker. How Governor Pillsbury "failed up" out West and settled with his creditors for twanty disc creditors for twenty-five cents on the dollar, and then went to work and paid off the remain and then went to work and paid off the remain-ing seventy-five cents in due time, was told us. Each barrel of his flour might present a lesson of honesty to every consumer of it. A great attraction of Warner is Kearsarge moungreat attraction of Warner is Kearsarge mountain, distant eight miles to the top, from which, with the naked eye, can be seen one hundred towns and villages, and fifty lakes and bodies of water. This mountain is nearly three thousand feet above the level of the sea. It will do our Vermont friends good to take a ride over this road, as they can easily do in going to Boston, a ticket to Boston from Claremont Junction costing but a trifle over \$3.

Sharon.-G. F. Heath and family went to Quite a good many are sick in this section at

MRS. DARIUS JACORS was buried last Friday. She had been sick for a long time. MRS. CLARA WALBEIDGE has moved into the Judge Steele house, lately occupied by

An attempt was made one night last week to break into the post-office and store of A. M. Willey & Son.

DR. A. C. Sherwin has been appointed examining surgeon for the United States life insurance company of New York city.

Waterbury.

CONSIDERABLE money has been signed for ireworks on the Fourth SOMERVILLE & WARREN are going to be ater works into the village of Morrisville, Vi MR. H. B. CHITTENDEN of Swanton, formerly a teacher in this village, has been making a visit to the scenes of his former labors and

MR. OBER and family have closed their year's engagement in the Methodist choir and will not renew it. Mr. Ober's pupils in music in differ-ent parts of the state demand his entire time and attention. Lamps will be placed up the Mill village road

and in other parts of the village where needed. The plank walk to Mill village is also to be put in good repair. The "fathers" are getting down to business. COMMANDER CHARLES WELLS, of the Grand

Army Post, has been putting the juvenile military company through its paces prepara-tory to the appearance of the youngsters in line on the Fourth. THE highway to Middlesex has been im

passable, owing to an effort to lower the grade on the rock bridge hill by blasting out the hard-rock at the top. Powder, it is said, makes no im-pression on the rock and dynamite will have to

WATERBURY national bank will be closed or Friday at three o'clock in the afternoon, an hour earlier than usual, by reason of the semi-annual examination. The customers of the bank may save themselves annoyance by re-membering this.

THE ladies of the Congregational society have decided to fit up the basement of the church for social occasions,—arranging for a kitchen, bringing in water and laying in a full assortment of crockery and cooking appliances. Mrs. Arms, Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Richardson are the committee to take charge of this matter. FRANK S. ROLFE is thinking favorably of the

project of building a carriage shop here next falt. Mr. Rolfe has been so many times reported away since his former shop was leased for a tub factory, that the impression has prevailed, very naturally, that he is not now in the carriage business. Such however is not the carriage business. Such, however, is not the case. Persons wanting good open buggies will find some of Mr. Rolfe's own make on hand by calling upon him.

THE soldier picnic will be held in the grove of Mr. Edward Sheple, easterly from the railway station and on the northerly side of the track. It is a delightful place. The occasion k. It is a delightful place. The occasion be entirely informal, and a non-conven tional good time will be had. There will be no formal programme or set speeches, but there will be material for such "flow of soul" as will put cut and dried regulation harangues entirely in the shade. Let everybody come with a full basket and rigged for a day of fun

and camping out. THE University gies club of Burlington gave at Hotel half Wednesday evening such a con-cert as only a club of well trained cellege stu-dents can give. Their voices harmonized finely and their music was full of the irrepressible buoyancy of youth. After the concert the young gentlemen gave several individuals in the village a serenade. The rich, full volumed notes of their sengs, the effect heightened by the moonlight and "the stilly night," were an agreeable afterpart to those whom "slumber's chain," had not enthralled.

A FLOWER service for the benefit of the chil dren was held at the Methodist church on Sun dren was held at the Methodist church on Sun-day. This society has in former years made very attractive displays on such occasions, and the last was like unto its predecessors. Mr. Johnson's morning discourse was framed in the interest of the little people. In the evening a service of song was held. On this occasion, and also in the morning, Mrs. C. S. Hoag of Bridgeport, Cons., and Mr. Fred Spear, brother of Mrs. Osuorn Chase, participated, each sing-ing solos in the course of the evening service. The Waterbury girls acquitted themselves THE Waterbury girls acquitted themselve

THE Waterbury girls acquitted themselves handsomely at the closing exercises at the Methodist seminary last week, both in respect to scholarship and in their parts on the general programme. Miss Eva Wyman recited her lines with genuine feeling and unassuming grace, and at the prize speaking Miss Jessie E. Ashley fairly won the volume of Holland's poems, for her rendering of Gail Hamilton's "Archie Dean." Take any odds on Waterbury girls. They are sure to win. This is no idle They are sure to win. This is no idle it is warranted by much and long

experience.

The thorny path of those austere damsels of the order of the Congregational Young Ladies Aid Society was made smooth and pleasant for awhile Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Richardson called its members away from their self-denying labors long enough to partake, beneath the green of trees and the blue of June's imperial skies, of a refection, bountiful but severe in its plain simplicity. Strawberries and cream, coffee, cake of various kinds among other frugal viands allowed by monastic rigor, other frugal viands allowed by monastic rigor, were served by the hostess. She was assisted in the arduous task of feeding the wan sisters in the arduous task of feeding the wan sisters by Mesdames Wheeler and Janes, whose digni-nied presence and exemplary demeanor served to repress any tendency to frivolty or festive license on the part of the young recluses. No miraculous basketfuls of remnants were taken up. At the close of the afternoon, breathing benisons on the head of their kind hostess, the maids and maidens descript to the taken were benisons on the head of their kind hostess, the maids and maidens departed to take up again the weapons of their warfare. Some benevolent soul should extend the hand of pity, well filled with things that cheer, to the careworn and famishing members of the masculine annex to the Ladies Aid Society. The suggestion comes from no interested motive.

Tunbridge. - Dr. C. M. Chandler was called here to consult with Dr. E. J. Fish, last Friday. Some farmers have commenced cutting their

THE many showers of last week delayed the Some unknown person poisoned Carl Farnham's dog last week.

Dr. C. A. FLANDERS and family returned to Pittsford Wednesday.

ELIMU FULLER is rebuilding the barn taker down by him this spring. MBS. JOHN DIAMOND died after a long illness, last Sunday evening.

MRS. J. S. GAY has gone to the North vil-lage to teach the school there. DR. G. T. FLANDERS and family of Rutland, were here for a short visit last week

William C. Drew with his son, Rev. Azro B. Drew, were visiting at Deacon Goodwin's

A LARGE fishing party went from this place to Fairlee lake last Thursday and returned the next evening. They did not catch many, but they all saw a nice bass. THE item going the rounds stating that Geo Mudgett has connected his house with Gard Ashiey's by telephone is not true, but he has

a telephone line to the station at South Roy FRED ASHLEY and Perley Moses were brough here for trial last Friday, charged with mali ciously destroying a barbed wire fence belong

ing to C. B. Dodge; young Ashley acknowledged his guilt and was fined \$10 and costs. East Hardwick -The students came hom East Hardwick —The students came home last week, making quite an addition in numbers to this quiet village. W. Kinney graduated at St. Johnsbury and will enter Dartmouth in the fall. Millie Adgate intends to go to Wellesley in September. Hattie Adgate graduated at Wellesley last week and will spend the summer here with her father. Sarah Adgate, who has been in a store in Boston. rah Adgate, who has been in a store in Boston, is spending a few weeks at home.

ELLA JOHNSON from Stanstead is visiting at

MINNIE NORRIS graduated at Exeter las sek and is at home for the summer. GEORGE COLE, who has been laid up with rheumatic fever, is out again, but not able to Work any.

MRS. J. J. CAMPBELL and Mrs. C. M. Bailey, who have been in failing health for some tin are quite low at present. REV. MESSES. CHANDLER AND WHEELER have

returned from their short vacations and occupied their desks last Sunday. Willie Hyde has a job as assistant civil en-gineer on the lake road, a good chance for a seventeen years old boy, which shows that he has improved his time and opportunities for

East Calais.—Some young men respectably connected, passed through town on a raid, smashing baby carts, tearing down fences, letting down bars, cutting clothes lines, dragging the clothes through the dirt, crying fire, etc. The next day they were visited by Constable White. They said they had a good time and were willing to pay for it, and did go and settled with the injured parties by agreeing to pay them the damage. them the damage.

ELDER SMITH of the Shepherd lodge at Plain ield preached in the church last Sunday.

Northfield.

C. A. EDGRHTON, JR., and wife spent Sunday t Waitsfield. MRS. L. O. SHERBURNE WAS in town a few Lawn party at C. S. Richmond's this (Wednesday) evening

THE band has been engaged to go to Barre the Fourth of July. Mrs. M. S. Gilchrist went to Burlington and Montreal last week.

REGULAR bi-weekly sociable at Howes' hall this (Wednesday) evening. MRS. WASHBURNE of Ottawa, Canada, is vis-iting her father, E. G. Pierce.

An account of Lewis college commencement will be found in another column. CAPTAIN BOYNTON'S house is much improved by the new piazza and a coat of paint

SUBSCRIBERS who are in arrears can pay C. D. Edgerton if more convenient for them. GEORGE D. THOMAS was in town last week, attending the commencement of Lewis college. FRIDAY was June training day and the com-pany was inspected by Quartermaster-General ide.

J. W. GREGORY, Esq., and wife and Ursula Bates of Waitstield visited at Mr. Plumiey's

THE Universalists have concluded to hold services in Concert hall while their church is being repaired. S. V. AVERY went to Burlington last

week where she has a position as matron in the Children's Home. J. K. EGERTON is still confined to his house, as it has been found that two ribs were broken in his recent accident.

F. PLUMLEY and his brother-in-law, L. C. Fletcher, are off this week on a fishing trip in

Lamoille and Orleans counties. J. M. Hirr, and Rev. J. O. Sherburne attended the commencement of the Methodist seminary at Montpelier last week.

EDITOR RICHMOND and wife are visiting relatives of his wife in Brooklyn. They left last Friday and expect to return next Tuesday. GRORGE H. CRANE and wife went to Guild-hall last week to be present at the ordination of their son-in-law, Rev. F. L. Small, on Thurs-

MR. AND MRS. E. POPE are attending the commencement of Goddard seminary at Barre, where their daughter, Miss Abbie, graduates COMMUNION services will be held at the Con-

gregational church next Sunday. The church meeting preparatory will be held on Friday DR. JOHN H. MAYO of Peterboro, N. H., was

married to Miss Alice, younger daughter of Joseph W. Gould, Esq., last Thursday. They have gone to the doctor's home in Peterboro. MISS FLORA AVERILL is spending the sum mer in town and we hope she may give some readings in Northfield and vicinity. We under stand she is ready to fill engagements in this

Mrs. George Braley with her daughter, Miss Lucy, has gone to Hanover, N. H., this week to attend the commencement of Dartmouth college, where her son graduates

NORTHFIELD'S representation at Dartmouth ceases with C. A. Braiey's graduation this year. Since F. W. Gregg entered in 1874, we have sent eleven students to that institution, all but two of whom have replaced. two of whom have graduated.

Work began on the town bridge last week Supports were placed on each side of the cen-ter pier and about fifteen feet of the middle of the bridge was cut out. A derrick was set on the north half of the bridge, for handling the The pier was taken up nearly to the water and resaid. Last Sunday was observed as children's day

at the Congregational church. The church was tasterully decorated with potted plants and bouquets. The pastor preached a sermon to the children in the morning and the five o'clock service consisted of some exercises by the chil-dren and brief remarks by the pastor.

Sheriff Howe, assisted by three men, arrested Owen Keed last Thursday for disturbance and put him in the lockup. They had a hard struggle with him and Mr. Howe got a hard struggle with him and air. Howe got a bad scraten on his face. After being locked up, Owen set fire to the door casing and would probably have escaped, if he had not been dis-covered at the work. He was finally let go on condition that he would leave town and stay

Newbury.—The first quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be holden next Sun-

JAMES B. HALE has returned from Portland, THOMAS C. KEYES has gone to Chicago and

SETH GLOVER has been considered in a dying condition for nearly two weeks. ALBERT CHALMERS was taken last week to the mane asymm at Brattleboro.

MRS. S. L. SWASEY and son are recovering rom their recent sickness. MRS. FLANDERS of Philadelphia has recently ourchased the Orange Scott place.

DR. GRO. B. HATCH is meeting with great encouragement in his profession and practice. MRS. CURRIER of Wentworth, N. H. is spendfew days with Rev. John English's

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT HALE of Claremont, N. H., who have been visiting in town, returned last Friday.

THE Congregational parsonage has been re ently painted and an addition is being made to the vestry.

MR. AND MRS. BRAINARD, who have been spending several weeks visiting at Danville and St. Johnsbury, returned much improved

W. A. Scorr, who attended school at Newbury seminary in 1834, was in town a few days ago. He has offered to do something for the institution.

PROFESSOR DAVID A. FRENCH of Warren, N. who had charge of the musical department four years at the Methodist seminary at Mon-four years at the Methodist seminary at Mon-pelier, and for the last seven years at Newbury seminary, will move to Newbury early in the fall to continue his labors at the "old" sem-

Stowe.-Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Guptil of Waterbury have been visiting friends here. REV. D. KILBURN, Howard Thomas and wife, and Laura Thomas attended commencen the Montpelier Methodist seminary last week

MILES & McManon's auction at North Hyde Park and Eden Mills proved very profitable, as they sold nearly \$500 worth of goods in three SEVERAL from this town went to Burlington

Tuesday, to attend the exercises connected with the laying of the corner stone of the Uni-CHANDLER WATTS, 2nd, has sold his horse to

Dr. J. J. Boynton of South Framingham, Mass., for \$200. He started this week Monday to take the norse to him. LAST Saturday Mr. Hopkins bought one hundred and forty-seven tuos of butter, which was doing pretty well, considering that there were two other butter buyers in town and a cheese

factory in operation. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BENSON of Minnesona, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cutler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Farr of Michigan arrived in town ast week to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

THERE are living in the town of Stowe at this date, eighty widows, thirty-five widowers, twenty-five persons that are eighty years of age and over, one hundred and tweive persons that are seventy years of age and over. What town hundred inhabitants can show

Orange.-Rev. Mr. West conducts religious ervices at the Union church every Sunday, at eleven A. M. For the present, the hour for prayer-meeting on Sunday is at five o'clock P. M., and on Thursday at seven P. M.

MISS MARIA KIMBALL is very low with ty-MARTIN WATERMAN is making extensive epairs on his buildings.

GRACIE BOND is with her aunt, Mrs. William Richardson, attending school. MRS. JOHN LYTTLE, a former resident, is here visiting relatives and friends.

MISS ELIZA FLANDERS commenced school in district No. 6 on Monday morning. MRS. HORRS and Mrs. S. M. Curtis attended commencement exercises at Randolph Center, last week. Mrs. Hoobs' daughter, Nora, who has been attending school there for the past year, returned with them to spend her vacation to the comment.

Ir is a son every time. An excursion and pienic for the Sunday schools is contemplated.

J. B. PECKETT, who has been seriously ill for some time, is on the gain. W. H. CUMMINGS and family are absent on vacation trip northward, with a carriage. Livery work is being done at Milo Jenkins' brick-yard. He has a kiln nearly ready to burn.

C. C. Dorv has been in New York city several days, taking care of N. R. Doe, who has been suffering from blood polsoning. Mr. Doty reports his patient convalescent, and they are expected home this week.

The union temperance meeting on Sunday evening was largely attended and the exercises were interesting. The tone of the meeting was in the line of work for the young, remarks being especially addressed to the young men and boys.

STRAWBERRIES are ripe. The season opens with the best of prospects for our fruit men. If you want to see strawberries growing by the hectare, strawberries picked by the hectoliter, strawberry-pickers by the score, and the most courteous and hospitable of strawberry growers, visit the fields of Gove and Smalley. A SMALL gold chain about six inches in length was found seven feet under ground by men who were making excavations in this vii

hen who were making excavations in this vil-lage for the foundations of the prospective Ste-vens block. At least, your correspondent has seen such a chain said to have been so found. It is not yet decided whether it was buried by Captain Kidd or the noble red man. No parties have yet been surprised while digging by moon-light for other treasure. BRADFORD is to have a characteristic celebra Bradford is to have a characteristic celebra-tion of the Fourth of July. For several years preceding last year patriotism has been nearly extinguished in this enterprising village, but a few devoted sonis are now making heroic at-tempts to revive the smothering spark and fan it into a rousing flame. Some people don't know how to celebrate the Fourth of July, but the citizens of Bradford bays made a study of know how to celebrate the Fourth of July, but the citizens of Bradford have made a study of the matter and are prepared to do justice to the occasion. We shall have no such tedious non-sense as the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the delivery of an address, and the making of speeches. We are to have a great moral entertainment on the grounds of the Orange counts agricultural the making of speeches. We are to making of great moral entertainment on the grounds of the Orange county agricultural association, in which the principal features will be a wrestling contest and a horse trot. Anybody can perceive at a giance the eminent appropriateness of such a celebration of our national independence. The wrestling match will commemorate in a striking and beautiful manner the grand wrestle between Uncle Jonathan and the grand wrestle between Uncle Jonathan and the British lion one hundred years ago; and the horse trot, with a little aid from the imagination of the spectators, will illustrate the skedadding of British regulars in South Carolina before the "ragged regiment" of Marion. These great features, introduced by a sainte at sunrise and a uncession of antiques and before the "ragged regiment". sunrise and a procession of antiques and horri-bles later in the morning, and supplemented by plenty of lemonade, fire-crackers and torpe-does, cannot fail to impress the minds of the

Washington .- MRS. JOHN STOKES and Mrs. George of Wisconsin arrived Friday

of the dignity and glory of our

ELIZA BRENNON returned from a three reeks' vacation last week. MR. AND MRS. L. D. TILLOTSON intend to take a trip to the north part of the state.

scholding multitude with new and lofty ide

E. F. Brown and wife have been visiting friends in Elmore and Calais the past week. THE young people are preparing to celebrate the Fourth by having a picnic or some kind of parade, with fireworks in the evening. MARY BENEDICT has been ill with diphtheritic

sore throat, but has so far recovered as to be able to go to her mother's in Williamstown. GENEVA CALEF and Florence Pearce are at-tending commencement at Goddard seminary, Geneva as one of the alumna and Florence to take part in in the exercises of the junior class.

In looking over some books of the late Hon Is looking over some books of the late Hon. Carlos Carpenter of Barre, there was found a copy of the Ulster county Gazette printed January 4, 1800. The paper was dressed in mourning and contained an account of the ceremonies at the time when General Washington's remains were placed in the tomb at Mount Vernon. The name A. G. Brush, M. D., Fairfax, Vt., was printed on the margin of the paper. In Hemenway's Gazetteer we find a sketch of the life of Josiah Brush, written by A. G. Brush, M. D. of Fairfax when were by A. G. Brush, M. D. of Fairfax when here by A. G. Brusk, M.D., of Fairfax, which may be the man whose name is on the paper.

West Randolph.-J. D. Mitchell is having

FRED PAGE has purchased a fine bicycle. EDSON HATCH of Gilead broke both bones of

JOHN B. DORIS' circus has come and gone and with it several fine hammocks. CHARLES LAMSON had a thumb badly crushed on Monday by a falling stone.

THE young ladies who have been visiting the Misses Chandler at Pomfret have returned NEXT Sunday Rev. V. M. Hardy preaches sermon commemorative of the life of Mis sermon commemorative of the Hannah Wood.

An ice cream supper was held in the school yard on Tuesday evening by members of the mechanics' band.

E. T. THRASHER of Braintree found twenty three sheep and three lambs dead under a tree in his pasture on Monday, killed by lightning. J. D. Wilkins, agent for the Mutual Life in-surance Company of New York was in town Saturday to pay Mrs. Langdon the amount of her husband's policy, \$1,012.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE BUTCHINS celebrates their marriage anniversary with a small party of friends on Fuesday evening. By special in-vitation from one of the friends, the West Ran-dotph cornet band was present and serenaded

Plainfield.—The Congregational church here has changed its order of exercises to one preaching service in the forenoon at half past ten o'clock, with Sunday-school immediately following, and preaching at seven o'clock P. M. FRANCIS FISHER of the Merchants' nationa

bank at Burlington, who has been stopping in town for a few days' vacation, returned home The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church are to have a strawberry festival and literary entertainment in the vestry of their church next Saturday evening. Supper from five to eight o'clock P. M; literary exercises to begin at eight o'clock.

"MINE HOST" PAGE, proprietor of the Plain-field Springs house, and his estimable wife are winning golden opinions from their patrons, judging from the large number of gatherings and rices of large parties to their house, thus early in the season. We bespeak for Mr. Page a successful season. All speak in the highest tarms of the anterial meant there received terms of the entertainment there received.

North Tunbridge.-Dr. George and Dr

A. P. OSBORNE, being in poor health, desired to sell his business, with stock and tools. THE Baptist Sunday-school have a picnic or the Fourth of July, on the grounds of Z.

Buzzell.

A. B. Drew, who is now preaching in Tope-ham, Maine, was recently in town and took his father, William Drew, to his home.

NATURAL curiosities seem to be almost an every-day occurrence. Mabel Dickerman has a kitten which has forty toes and four separate ears, and your correspondent lately saw a chicken with four perfect legs. THE quarterly review of the Sunday-school at the Baptist church last Sunday-school at the Baptist church last Sunday was well at-tended. It comprised twelve Bible illustrations with explanations by the superintendent and pastor which took up the afternoon, making it a very interesting and instructive service.

Richmond.-Leslie Landon, who has been running the Governor Peck farm for the past four years, died last Wednesday from the effects of injuries received while working on the highway. He was buried Saturday at the highway. He was buried Saturday at Hinesburgh, his former residence. On the day atter his inneral a German in his employ was also injured by being run over by a milk wagon, the wheels passing over his chest, causing internal injury and rendering the man unconscious most of the day Sanday. He was reported better at last accounts.

AUSTIN Ross of Huntington injured his shoulder Monday at Richmond, assisting a young girl to alight from his wagon.

For four successive nights the "Horribles" have given a tin norn screnade to Mr. Jabes Jones, a recently married man, but have failed as yet to make him put in an appearance.

ORANGE DENSMORE is repairing and enlarg-

NED A. Davis is attending commencement at Hanover, N. H. Rev. A. HITCHCOCK and wife of Northfield are visiting friends here.

JOHN H. BIXBY graduates this week from Dartmouth college, at Hanover, N. H. ARTHUR V. Goss is working at the McLean asylum, Somerville, Mass., this summer. THE Congregational society will receive \$1,000 from the late Sophia Drew's estate.

H. O BIXBY attended the commencement exercises at Goddard Seminary, Barre, this

Miss Vickery of McLean asylum, Somerville, Mass., is boarding with Mrs. V. A. Flanders, on the West Hill.

MRS BURNHAM MARTIN is moving her goods to Vergennes, which she expects to make her permanent home in the future.

HON. L. G. HINCKLEY and Dr. S. N. Goss went to Burlington last week Wednesday, to attend college commencement. E. R. Hyde's little girl, Florence, while playing in the yard with other children, cut her

wrist quite severely on a scythe. SERGEANT EDSON S. DENSMORE'S wife of Washington, D. C., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Emerson.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a strawberry and ice cream festival on the old academy grounds Wednesday night. Miss Ella Brown is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Brown. Miss Brown has just graduated from Wellesley

L. D. HUMPHREY recently lost a good cow by its failing down an embankment and being caught between two trees. Its value was

JAMES COSGROVE'S colt took a turn around the square Monday morning, without a driver. Luckily it was stopped before any damage

An alarm of fire was sounded in our streets Monday night, it proving to be at the Meth-odist parsonage, caused by the explosion of a The fire was put out before any serious ALBERT G. BRADSHAW returned home Thursday, June 21, from Davisville, Yolo county, Cal., where he has been for the past two years. He seems to think that while California is quite a

place to make and spend money, Vermont is a pretty good state to return to. There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of G. H. Hardy June 16th, it being the fiftleth anniversary of the marriage of his father and mother. There were over one hundred people present. The Chelsea cornet band furnished the residence of the control of t furnished the music. L. G. Hinckley made them a short address, in which he presented the gifts, which were some \$35 in money and numerous other presents. The supper was bountiful and all seemed to have an enjoy-

## East Montpeller.

CLARK WILLARD has caught a young lady in the noose matrimonial, quite a feat of agility for a man of three-score.

DR. AND MRS. C. E. TEMPLETON, who spen the past week at his brother's, returned to their home in Irasburgh Monday.

N. W. Johnson was troubling perch in Sa-bin's pond last Friday, and spent an hour Sat-urday morning picking bones by way of N. A. Goodwin is expected home from New

York to-day and will have the honor of being the first from our town to cross the East river bridge unless some one else puts in a prior MRS. D. R. GRAY, formerly of this town, but more recently in the employ of Adams Wood of Caiais, had a paralytic snock two or three weeks ago and another last week that proved fatal. The funeral services were held Thurs-

THE selectmen of Calais and East Montpe lier met Tuesday to make arrangements in re-gard to a new road to run from the South Calais road across east of the pond near Si-mon Parker's and strike the North Montpeller road semewhere in the vicinity of George Sibley's.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. ORMSBEE returned from their visit last Friday and Elmer goes to Craitsbury this week. They report it as be-ing very dry in some parts of New Hampshire, while we are for the first time in more than two months, rejoicing over four consecutive days without rain

The hammer of the carpenter is still busy at repairing. George Goodwin is putting up a new shed and reshingling his barn. Hiram Templeton is building an addition to his horse-barn, tra Dodge and Lockbron to his horse-barn. parm. Its bodge and Joe! Ormsbee have been reshinging barns, etc. Alonzo Snow has rebuilt his veranda and shingled the house. The repair fever seems to be contagious, for we hear of a man from a neighboring town who claims that he has put a "condition" on at the end of his house and a "portfolio" in front, but we failed to learn whether he be-longs to the histocracy or the l'artington

Crafisbury .- A. Randall has sold a part of his Skinner farm to Fred Hoyt and he has taken posses

DR. CORY is still on the gain. THE common is without a hotel. Hohace Rawson still remains in very poor

STEPHEN RENFREW is building an addition GEORGE HOWARD is giving his buildings a

ASA HARRIMAN contemplates building a sile the coming summer ELBERT DAVIS has taken the farm known as Good horses are often called for in this vi

cinity and are very scarce. A. H. DORMAN has returned from Eden where he has been building a barn for a Mr. Adams. AARON COLLINS has finished sawing his lumber and commenced shipping it at Wolcott. MR. PADDLEFORD, formerly of Greensboro, has purchased the Bartlett Williams place near the common and taken possession.

NATHANIEL SAWYER has set a nice headstone at the grave of his daughter, Alice, E. E. Foster of Morrisville doing the work. AMORY DAVISON has purchased the residence

and land adjoining Dr. Bassett. Mr. Davisor intends making it his future home. His son Porter, superintends the home farm Warren.—Frank L. Goodspeed, who grad-uated at Seminary Hill last week, preached at the church in our village last Sunday. We hear he has been engaged to preach here dur-ing the present summer, for which we are

WILLIAM P. HARMON is repairing his buildings quite extensively. REV. CYRUS ROYS of Boston, Mass., made

Mss. Geo. B. Newcome has been quite sick the past week but is now better. MRS. GEORGE F. WRIGHT, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, was in town last week

DR. LORENZO GREENE and family of Bethel have been visiting at Dr. O. D. Greene's DR. AARON GLEASON and family of New Hampshire are visiting at J. C. Gleason's. C. B. Williams and his daughter, Flora, went to Williamstown, June 17th to attend the funeral of Holloway Merrill.

Cabot -Arrangements are completed for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July, and from the reading of the bills, we should judge it was intended to make a good time of the centennial. Hom. E. P. Waiton is to deliver the oration and the Marshfield and Danville bands, thirty-two pieces, are to furnish the

EZEKTEL P. REED is in failing health. Fears

are expressed as to his recovery. THE curbing and fencing around the soldiers monument are completed. The town can now boast of one of the finest soldiers' monuments

Randolph.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayden have returned from their visiting expedition to St. Albans and St. Johnsbury. E. W. GRANGER raised a new barn Saturday.

REV. J. S. SPINNEY of Rochester was in The presiding elder of this district held a quarterly meeting at the Methodist church last

BISHOP BISSELL visited Grace church Thursday, holding service at six P. M. and confirmBarre.

MR. F. A. DUNHAM of South Barre has put a elephone into his place of business. THE lecture service at 7:30, P. M., at the Methodist church will be discontinued through

July and August,

ARCHIE E. PERKINS of Waits River, instead of J. N. Perrin of Berlin, took the first prize in Barre academy prize speaking. GRORGE BRALEY and Frank Wilson are

again at home from college, having been at College Hill, Mass., the past year. QUITE a delegation from this place went to Burlington Tuesday to attend the ceremonies connected with laying the corner-stone of the

university. There will be a meeting of the ladies of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, to devise ways and means to procure a new carpet for the church.

W. D. HOOKER and family went to Amherst, Mass., Monday to attend commencement exercises. Mr. Hooker's son. George E., finishes his college course there this week.

The seminary commencement concert Mon-day evening was good, but for some reason, was not as well patronized as the orchestra has been, the hall being only partially filled. THE Universalist church was filled to the ex-

tent of more than its seating capacity Sunday afternoon, to listen to the graduating sermon by President Capen of Tufts college, which was a sound, practical discourse, from John vi: 22.

FRANK BENJAMIN, who has been at work for J. G. Morrison for a year or two past, expects J. G. Morrison for a year or two past, expects to go to Colorado about the first of July, accompanied by his father. Frank's health being rather poor, he wishes to try the effect of Colorado about the first of July, accompanied by his father. THERE was a meeting at the Methodist ves-

THERE was a meeting at the Methodist ves-try last week to see about repairing the church, at which they concluded to expend in repairs an amount not less than six hundred dollars, the work to be commenced as soon as the amount of money was piedged, the repairs to be, fixing over the warming arrangements and religing the outside. painting the outside. THERE will be a social gathering of the members of Barre Lodge Knights of Honor, with their ladies, at the Knights' hall, on Friday evening, to celebrate the tenth anniversary

of the organization of the order. It is desired that all members of the lodge be present and accompanied by their families or some of their friends. A pleasant time may be expected by those who attend. Elmore.-Newton Camp of Chicago, is in

wn on a short visit to his parents. HENRY HARRIS IS sick. PHELPS comes out with a new stage coach. Will, Ward is no longer a boy, being the lather of a ten pound son.

FARMING help is scarce in this town and consequently wages are very high.

R. G. Hill has a large force of hands and is running his mill night and day. REV. MR. BELL of Morrisville, preaches every Sunday, in our church, to a large and appr clative audience.

VERNON SLAYTON, we understand, will dispose of his farm and go into trade with his brother at Montpelier.

Our pond is swarmed almost daily with pleasure seekers—fishing, hunting and boating, being their main sport. HERMAN JONES, in the employ of his uncle C. L. Jones, was called home suddenly one day last week on account of the severe illness of his

THE high water has done considerable dam-

age in this vicinity during the present month, carrying off bridges, destroying highways etc. Many of the meanows are nearly rulned. Morrisville.—The lawn party held by the ladies industrial society of the Congregational church at the academy park in Wednesday evening proved a very enjoyable affair and was a decided success. Excellent music was furnished by Morrisville cornet band.

D. J. SAFFORD has returned to Augusta, Maine.

MRS. G. W. HENDER returned last week from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Several Morrisville people are attending commencement exercises at Burlington this week. George M. Powers of this place and a graduate of Morrisville academy, is a member of the University graduating class.

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The Congregational young people's meeting wasomitted on Monday evening. A meeting for the young people will be held just after the regular Thursday evening meeting. The monthly church meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon and at the regular communion services to be held Sunday, fourteen persons are to join the church. Marshfield.—The Universalists hold a straw-berry festival at their church next Saturday

afternoon, from two till eight o'clock, for the benefit of their Sunday-school children. A small fee will be asked others. They organsmall fee will be asked others. They organ-ized their school last Sunday with Edgar L. Smith as superintendent. Rev. J. B. Tabor preaches to them once in two weeks for one Our band furnishes the music at Cabot on

July 4th for their centennial celebration. A paper is in circulation to help them procure uniforms for the day and, if they succeed, it will be through the liberality of our townspeople. OUR road commissioner, Eli S. Pitkin, has done a good job on the depot road, doing just what ought to have been done when the road was built. He takes a gang on to "New Discovery" this week. He got slightly hurt last week by a stone falling on him, out was out in a couple of days. Allen Phelps received a bad gash on the forehead from a shovel in the hands of another man. The wound was quite

painful. Waitsfield. - The Methodist and Congregational Sunday-schools will have a union picule on the Fourth. A general good time is ex-

ELMER TRASK lost a good horse last week was all right apparently Friday and died Saturday morning JOSEPH PALMER'S horse ran away from Da-

vid Josin's yard, while Mr. Palmer called to see Mrs. Tyler who has been sick for a long time; the wagon was pretty well demolished and the horse was slightly injured. South Royalton.—The mechanics' band of West Randolph, fourteen pieces, and Cartis' band of eight pieces will furnish music for the Fourth, instead of Moore's band as advertised

CAPTAIN LAMB has received the guns and

equipments for his company of veterans

REV. MR. PARKER preached in Tarbell's hall last Sunday. He preaches once in two week A FEW days ago a picnic party from White Creek visited the Bennington battle grounds. While setting some stakes for building a fire and hanging a kettle, there was brought to the surface a copper penny of the year 1738. This coin was about seven inches below the surface, and its date stamps it as having been lost dur-

ing the memorable battle which took place on

the picnic grounds of the party.

ONE of the largest transactions in real estate One of the largest transactions in time, is the sales that has occurred for some time, is the sale of the Alexander property, in Newport, over one nundred acres, and eight hundred and sixty-one acres of timber land. Chandler, of the firm of Chandler, French & Co., and C. S. Skinner of Barton Landing, are the purchs at \$25,100.

SEVEN persons in the family of Albert Haynes and one in Varilias Cutting's family at Wii-mington were seriously but not fatally poi-soned the other day by eating succotash which was canned up last fall and set away for future use. A short time after eating it, they were attacked with profuse vomiting, and violent

Henry G. Brown, son of William Brown of Sansbury, was found dead on the top of a freight train at Middlebury, Thursday after-noon. The conductor says brown boarded the train at Leicester Junction and went to the top of the train. He was struck by Oxbow bridge He leaves a wife and one child. CONSIDERABLE excitement is said to exist in

the vicinity of isie i.a Motte just now over the discovery of sliver on a farm owned by Brainerd and Hoicomb. The specimens gathered are reported as promising well, and good judges think that a more or less extensive onanza has been struck.

There will be a meeting of the Johnson nor-mat school alumni on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. A popular speaker will deliver the address on the occasion and other interesting evening. creating exercises may be expected